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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—53) Pages S2143, S2187–91

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2202.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for transportation, housing and urban development, and related agencies.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for commerce, justice, science, and related agencies.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General Vincent K. Brooks, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a closed hearing to examine cybersecurity and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Thomas F. Atkin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense and Global Security, Principal Deputy of the Principal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary and performing the functions of the Principal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary, and Lieutenant General James K. McLaughlin, USAF, Deputy Com-

mander, United States Cyber Command, both of the Department of Defense.

BUDGET: EPA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE ALLIANCE FOR PROSPERITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Central America and the Alliance for Prosperity, focusing on identifying United States priorities and assessing progress, after receiving testimony from Francisco Palmieri, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, and Jose R. Cardenas, former Acting Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, both of the United States Agency for International Development; and Jim Swigert, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs Latin America and Caribbean Programs, Washington, D.C.

PREVENTING DRUG TRAFFICKING THROUGH INTERNATIONAL MAIL

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee met to discuss preventing drug trafficking through international mail, receiving testimony from Guy Cottrell, Chief Postal Inspector, Postal Inspection Service, United States Postal Service; Joseph P. Murphy, Chief, International Postal Policy Unit, Office of Specialized and Technical Agencies, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; Mark W. Hamlet, Special Agent in Charge, Special Operations Division, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice; Todd C. Owen, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Operations, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Norman T. Schenk, United Parcel Service, Inc., Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.